

# Howard Springs Campus

Middle &amp; Senior Years

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# News



Term 2, Week 10 2022

## Upcoming Events



- **Mon 18 July** - Student Free Day
- **Tues 19 July** - First Day of Term 3
- **Fri 22 July** - Royal Darwin Show Public Holiday
- **Mon 20 - 24 June**, Year 12 Exams
- **Thurs 28 - Fri 29 July**, Student Leaders' Course
- **Mon 1 August** - Picnic Day Holiday
- **Sat 6 August** - College Open Day
- **Mon 8 - Wed 10 August**, Year 7A Camp Group 1
- **Thurs 11 Aug** - Senior Years' Expo
- **Fri 12 Aug** - Livingstone House Day
- **Mon 15 - Wed 17 August**, Year 7B Camp Group 2
- **Mon 15 - Fri 19 August**, Book Week and National Science Week
- **Fri 19 August** - Swimming Carnival
- **Mon 22 Aug** - Three-way Conferences
- **Wed 24 Aug** - Three-way Conferences
- **Fri 26 Aug** - PARRS Orienteering
- **Thurs 1 Sep** - Cross Country & Wellbeing Day
- **Fri 2 Sep** - Hughes House Day

## Senior Years

A huge congratulations to all seniors for the way in which you went about the assessment and examination period. All examinations are important, even trials. Everything done in examinations week is a test; a test of understanding and knowledge is clear, but testing how you go about preparing, performing and reflecting are all very important elements.

All assessment counts here at Good Shepherd and everything is done with learning in mind. With a super busy Semester 1 now behind us, it's important to reflect on student reports. Whilst marks are clearly important, so are the skills for learning, in particular, your effort. Effort is the controllable for students and is absolutely essential to succeed in any field of endeavour, be that on the sporting field or in the classroom. So let's build our learning in every way in readiness for Semester 2. Please have a safe and enjoyable break.

### Dean Cummins - Head of Senior Years



## Middle Years

Our theme for this semester has been on our College values of Identity, Service and Respect. These values are paramount to all we do as a College and aim to enrich the lives of our students creating wonderful human beings who go out into the world as open-minded, balanced, principled and caring individuals.

'Identity' as a Christian school which uses Christ's teachings as our guiding philosophy, 'Service' - looking after those around us selflessly and considerately, and 'Respect' for all the people around us and the different aspects of the environment in which we interact with on a daily basis.

This term we have specifically focussed on 'Identity' through our Chapels, sub-school assemblies and Year/House assemblies which have all contributed to a College wide understanding of what makes us who we are as unique members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran College community.

In Semester 2 we will be exploring ourselves through the lens of 'respect', followed by 'service' as Christmas time approaches. As part of our focus on 'respect,' we will explore what this value means for us all in the ways we relate to each other and our environment on a daily basis and across time as students, as staff, as family members and as members of the wider College community. It is indeed fundamental to what we are about and what we strive for as a College community.

### James Faraone - Head of Middle Years



Strauss Day - Friday 20 May



Fenton Day - Friday 17 June



# The IB Learner Profile



## Our Students, Our Inspiration

Well, what a term and semester it has been. From the challenges posed by COVID and Influenza, we have come together as a community to maintain continuity of learning as well as extend the available learning opportunities of our students through Outdoor Education experiences, incursions and excursions, sports events and house days, NAPLAN as well as provided a range of extra-curricular competition opportunities. **As a community we have achieved so much.** Thank you to all staff (teachers, learning support, maintenance, admin, and ICT staff), as well as parents and students for your ongoing efforts and support of each other. As the saying goes 'it takes a village' and we have **continued to display our community ethos to the benefit of our learners.**

And it hasn't stopped there. Our MYP students are completing their interdisciplinary learning projects. For these, **students aim to bring together their learning from different subject areas to respond to a challenge or issue.** This is an integral part of our student learning journey; it encourages our students to become independent, open-minded, risk-taking inquirers while fostering a principled and reflective mindset.



Our Year 10's are congratulated for recently completing their Personal Projects, a significant stepping stone in a student's learning development and future aspirations, and these will be celebrated at our **Personal Project Exhibition on Thursday 11 August** (Week 4 Term 3). Year 10 students are currently extending themselves through our Year 10 Endeavour Week, a week of personal growth and development that embodies our mission of building flourishing learners. From Kakadu to Nitmiluk, students are being exposed to experiences that will develop their cultural competencies, their 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills, widen their perspectives and strengthen personal resilience. While others of the cohort will embark on their own service-learning journey here at school with Melaleuca Australia, building relationships and nurturing empathy by welcoming children from a diverse range of backgrounds and consciously including them as one of us, regardless of the labels socially imposed on them. What an inspiration. **To all our young learners, reach for the stars!**



And finally, as we look ahead to Term 3, an important date builds in our calendar. From the 2 – 4 August, our College undergoes its **5-yearly IB Evaluation visit.** The evaluation process allows the IB organisation to work alongside our College, to support the ongoing implementation and development of our IB programmes (PYP & MYP).

The visiting team, as a group of highly experienced educators visiting from both interstate and international locations, evaluate our College against the IB standards and practices. A formal report is produced and communicated to our school community to **support our ongoing growth and development.** This process started 18 months ago and has already received significant input from the entire school community. This process however ensures that we are creating a learning experience of the highest quality for your child in line with international expectations. **And now is the time that I must ask for more of your help and input.** I am needing to organise parent focus groups for our visiting team. This is a virtual visit due to COVID regulations, so via a video platform such as zoom, the visiting team would like to talk to a sample of our parents to gain their insights on our areas of growth. If you are willing and able to offer just 30 - 45 mins of your time, I would love to hear from you. Please put your name forward by emailing me at: [katie.cummins@ntschoools.net](mailto:katie.cummins@ntschoools.net)

Until then, may you all be inspired by your children and have a happy and healthy school holiday period.

**Katie Cummins - MYP Coordinator**



## Year 6 Spelling Bee - Thursday 9 June



Year 7 Spelling Bee - Friday 10 June



[https://  
www.thinkuknow.org.au/](https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/)



## Think U Know

Our School Based Constable, Benjamin Streeter presented a program called 'Think U Know' to Year 7 students in Week 6 - educating students around cyber safety.

Technology plays a large role in the lives of our young people and it is inevitable that they will all be active in the space in their teenage years in one form or another. It is therefore extremely important that they are educated and able to navigate the cyber world effectively to keep themselves and each other safe.

The College has eight visits planned where Constable Streeter will deliver the program to all Year 6, 7, 8 and 9 students as well as a session especially for parents later this term. This date will be announced and advertised soon.

Thank you very much Constable Streeter for working with our students on such an important topic and in such an engaging, effective way.



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I am he who  
will sustain you.

ISAIAH 46:4



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Kyle Cantrill - College Chaplain

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*  
**2 Corinthians 13:14**

### Chaplain's Chat

This term we have been focusing on one of the three College values; **Identity, Service** and **Respect**. We have looked at the value of **Identity** and how it can develop and change over time. During Chapel time we have explored that the words we use and hear, the relationships we have, our cultural backgrounds, the choices we make, the loyalty we show and the way we show others love, can all impact our identity.

We acknowledged that Jesus is the best example of someone who shows people their true identity of being loved and valued. When we have faith in Jesus and what he did for us, we can take on his identity.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 - If anyone belongs to Christ, then he is made new.**

In Semester 2 we will focus on the other two values - **Service** and **Respect**. By focusing on the three College values, we can build upon College culture and continue to strengthen it.

I hope and pray that everyone has a fantastic holiday, one that is filled with joy and excitement. May everyone be kept safe as they travel near and far. I pray that staff, students and family members will return safely and well rested; ready to begin another semester. May God be honoured in all that we do. Amen.



### Tug 'O' War Fun

Tug-o-war fun on Thursday 16 June between Years 8-12 College Houses - Fenton, Hughes, Livingstone and Strauss. Well done House Leaders on great organisation.





## Sporting Achievements Recognised

A special morning tea was held on Thursday 26 May for Middle / Senior School students who have represented the NT or excelled in their chosen sport. Principal, Ms Heather Vogt asked each student to share their achievements at the morning tea. Congratulations everyone on these marvellous achievements and your commitment to your chosen sport.

Good Shepherd acknowledges that many of its students enjoy sport (and are very talented). Fortunately for us, this assists in the extraordinary participation seen in our own PE lessons, sports days, athletics carnivals and PARRS events.

A huge thank you to our incredible Physical and Health Education staff for encouraging these students and sharing the news in assemblies and wherever possible. A reminder to students and parents that we enjoy sharing such accomplishments with our community through social media platforms and newsletters. Please pass on news as often as you can.

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## School Officer's Day - Wednesday 8 June

Thank you greatly school officers for all you do to keep our wonderful College humming along superbly. It was so nice sharing a delicious morning tea - with lots of cake!



## Tug 'O' War - Finals

Another wonderful morning of Tug-o-war on Friday 17 June. Well done everyone! Congratulations to Strauss on winning the Year 6 & 7 competition and Hughes on winning the Years 8-12 one.

Thank you student leaders and staff involved in this fabulous event, enhancing the College's strong House culture. So much fun!



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## College Website, App, Facebook & Instagram

Don't forget to check these sources of information from time to time. Events and news articles are added to the College website and App regularly:

[www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au](http://www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au)

### College App

[Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT](#)

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/>

### Careers Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/gslccareers/>

### Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/goodshepnt/>



## Monsoon Year Books



\*Copies of the 2021 Monsoon year book are still available. Please contact the College if you would like a copy or two.

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# Good Shepherd and St Andrew Lutheran Church

## - Worship Services -

\* St Andrew Lutheran Church, Nightcliff - Sunday, 8.30am

\* Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Howard Springs Campus Chapel - Sunday, 10.30am

For further information, please call: **8932 4444** or visit the Top End Lutheran Parish website:

<http://darwinlutheranchurch.org.au>

\*We warmly welcome Pastor Noel Due and his wife Kirsten to the Top End. Pastor Noel has commenced in a new role as 'Intentional Interim Pastor', working part-time as a Pastor for the Top End Lutheran Parish (TELP). He will conduct services at St Andrew and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church every second week.

Pastor Noel is very keen to work with our College as well, and we were thrilled that he could attend some of our LESNW Award Services in Term 1. We are absolutely delighted to have Pastor Noel and Kirsten amongst us and wish them all the very best as they settle into a new, exciting chapter of their lives. Welcome to the Top End Pastor Noel and Kirsten!



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for joy  
PSALM 67:4

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# College Open Day

Saturday 6 August, 10am – 12pm

All campuses open

## Come and discover Good Shepherd!

- Exemplary Senior Years Program and Year 12 NTCET success. Students are prepared to excel beyond school.
- Extra-curricular programs with a strong sports and performing arts focus.
- Outstanding Early Learning Centres at Howard Springs and Leanyer Campuses.
- Christian community with strong values supporting the holistic growth of students.
- Caring and nurturing environment – focusing on individual strengths and wellbeing.

*"Good Shepherd is my  
home away from home".*

Palmerston Campus student



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At Good Shepherd, we aim to provide each student with the opportunity to learn in a safe and caring environment and provide a program of educational excellence. Good Shepherd equips students with the means to flourish in their learning and go on to flourish in their life.

We are a Christian school, appreciating each child's individual strengths; committed to helping parents nurture their child's growth, development and wellbeing.

Good Shepherd provides outstanding, seamless education and values development throughout students' schooling life.

- Leanyer Campus – Early Learning Centre to Year 5
- Palmerston Campus – Transition to Year 5 (with Little Lambs Play Group)
- Howard Springs Campus – Early Learning Centre to Year 12

Our Junior School students receive a strong academic grounding with a focus on literacy and numeracy. Through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP), we prepare the students for a global and rapidly changing world where skills such as being critical and creative thinkers, inquirers, problem solvers and good communicators are necessary. Strong, connected schools, welcoming parents as partners. Great student-teacher ratios.

The learning experience for students from Year 6 – 10 within the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) can be described as an education of the heart, head and hands. We seek to provide rigorous, challenging and inquiry-based classroom experiences that empower each learner to engage in responsible service and action within their community.

Year 11 students are offered the choice of selecting our Career Acceleration Pathway (trade-based) or the Pre-tertiary pathway (further study) of the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET). Both pathways are tailored to individual student needs and aspirations. Both are challenging and rewarding, preparing students for their future career directions. Year 12 students continue study in their chosen pathway, supported by caring, quality teaching and learning approaches.

**This most worthwhile investment in your child's education and development is surprisingly affordable! Please get in touch to find out more or to arrange a personalised tour at any campus. We would love to meet you!**

**HOWARD SPRINGS CAMPUS** – Corner Whitewood Road & Kundook Place

**PALMERSTON CAMPUS** – Corner Emery Avenue & Temple Terrace

**LEANYER CAMPUS** – 94 Leanyer Drive

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# SENIOR YEARS EXPO

& Year 10 Personal Project Exhibition  
**Thursday 11 August 5.30-7pm**  
**HOWARD SPRINGS CAMPUS**

A Wonderful  
**FREE  
EVENT**  
Year 9 - 12  
students &  
their families

FOOD & DRINKS FOR  
SALE (PROCEEDS TO  
CHOSEN CHARITY)



## INFORMATION SESSIONS

NTCET + Career Pathways + CDU



## PANEL INTERVIEWS

Industry Leaders, Past Students, Learning Area Coordinators



## LEARNING AREA DISPLAYS

Language & Literature + Mathematics + Individuals & Societies + Sciences  
+ Christian Studies + Language Acquisition + The Arts + Design  
+ Health & Physical Education + Career Acceleration Pathways



## SPECIAL GUESTS

A number of special guests and industry representatives will be available on the night - enhancing your knowledge of potential career options.



## CO-CURRICULAR STALLS

+ Experiential Camps + PARRS + Uni Trips + Choir + Dance + Leadership  
+ Social & Emotional Wellbeing + Service Projects + Sports Events




## YEAR 10 PERSONAL PROJECT EXHIBITION

Showcasing the knowledge, skills and achievements of our Year 10 students

**This event will enable the ideal selection of personalised subjects & pathways.  
IT MUST NOT BE MISSED!**





Wishing our students  
and staff a most enjoyable  
and safe break.

We look forward to  
seeing you all again on  
Tuesday 19 July 2022